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We have decided to remain in the JEWELRY BUSINESS and have made large additions of the

NEWEST AND LATEST NOVELTIES

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With the Largest Stock, the Lowest Prices, and an absolute guarantee that all goods will be exactly as represented, we ask our customers to give us their patronage.

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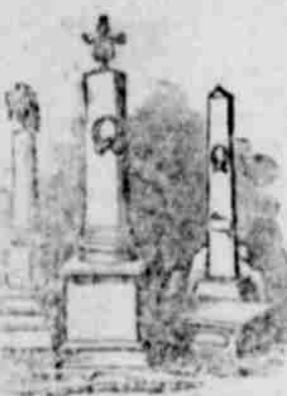
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CURBING,

STONE WORK of all Kinds.

IRON FENCING, &c., &c.

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For the Next Sixty Days

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Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

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GROCERIES,
Fresh Meats,
Hardware, Queenware,
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PRICES WILL PLEASE YOU

"Majestic" Cooking Ranges, The Best in the World!

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One of its Strongest Points is its

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Bakes Biscuits in 4 Minutes—Light Bread in 40 Minutes.

Buying a "Majestic" means a life-time of Economical Cooking.

Call and Examine Them. You'll Buy no Other.

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This Spring?

We can furnish you with everything needed to build with.

VERY LOWEST PRICES

Rough Lumber.
Dressed Lumber.
Doors and Windows.
Shingles, Nails.
Building Hardware.
Paints and Oils.
Lime, Cement and Plaster.
Let us figure with you.

L.P. & W.S. Ellison

Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES ARRIVES

Train No. 21 at 8:30 p.m. Train No. 22, 7:15 a.m.

Train No. 23 at 2:35 p.m. Train No. 24, 2:35 p.m.

Local and Personal.

—The Big Contest.

—Shoes at SHAW'S.

—Mrs. E. L. King is visiting in Troy.

—H. N. Cowgill is in Nashville this week.

—Ira Green has gone to Dickson, Tennessee.

—NEW NECKWEAR just in. Nobility styles we have never shown. ELLISON'S.

—Miss Mund Moore was in Fulton last week.

—Horner Green is visiting relatives at Tullahoma, Tenn.

—The Methodists of Fulton are engaged in a big tent meeting.

—Miss A. E. Thompson and Miss Glenn are visiting at Cayce.

—Miss Ogle Leet has been at Jackson the past week visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Mary Cason, of Pine Bluff, Ark., visited the family of S. D. Laten.

—Bring up 20 when you want fresh Rolls, Bread, Fruits, Nuts and Cakes.

—Mrs. Ida Goldburg and son, of Saint Paul, Minn., are visiting the family of Otto Hertweck.

—Misses Adelle Allen, Dora Smith and Ivy Cheek left Friday last for Monteagle, to be gone several weeks.

—TIRES. Have you seen the new Kerchief Tires at Ellisons. Latest thing out.

—The new Laelode Hotel will be completed this week. We hope to see "mine host" Ambler regularly installed in the new building soon.

—Miss Sadie Ambler, assistant cashier of Hickman Bank, left Sunday for Atlantic City and other sea coast places. She will be gone one month.

—SKIRTS are selling remarkably well. We show some excellent values in this sale. ELLISON'S.

—Miss Inez Bingham, from near Fulton; Miss Inez Phillips of Clinton, and Miss Little Madge, of State Line, are the guests of Miss Leila Shaw.

—The next regular meeting of the Hickman Building and Loan Association will be held at the court house next Thursday night, 20th inst. Members are requested to attend.

—The carpenter work on the new Cumberland Presbyterian Church is about completed. The occupancy of the church is delayed until the seats are to be raised, in amphitheatre style.

—The Kiss Bug has not yet reached these parts, but its arrival is hourly and anxiously awaited. The Kiss is said to be painful but not serious. Use arsenicum immediately following.

—THE CLOTHING advertised in our Cut Price Sale this week comprises some remarkable values, which you will do well to see. Equal to Taylor made at half the price. ELLISON'S.

—"I hardly know," said the Cornell Philosopher, "whether it be better for a man to remain single and disappoint several women for a time, or marry and disappoint one woman for life."

—Miss Mary Sasseen, of Henderson, announces her purpose to write a book giving her experiences in politics as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

—I positively will repair your watch or clock at less than the cheapest. I have the experience, tools and can execute the work. Yours truly,

R. W. BUCK.

—Much interest awaits the result of the election in Lake County which is to determine whether Lake county will issue \$100,000 in bonds to help build the Hickman and Tiptonville Levees. If these bonds are voted the levee will be built; and if the levee is built the Fulton and Hickman Electric Railway looks up as a reasonable expectation forming a new railway from Fulton via Hickman to Tiptonville, Tenn., and Caruthersville, Mo.

ODY A RUNAWAY.

WM. GOEBEL.

A Man Who Neither Drinks, Smokes Nor Frequents the Gambling Room

Lexington, Ky., July 9.—Wm. Goebel, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky, is the most remarkable politician Kentucky has had since the days of Henry Clay and John C. Breckinridge.

He does not smoke or drink. He is the enemy of the trusts and corporations.

So unlike the ways of men these days he keeps up his dead mother's membership in the church to which she belonged.

Without a collegiate education he has been the active partner of two of the greatest lawyers of recent times in Kentucky. He does not gamble and is the author of the law making gambling a felony in the state. All politicians admit that he has more brains than any man prominent before the Kentucky public.

Mr. Goebel was born in Pennsylvania thirty eight years ago, and was removed when a child of 4 years with his parents to Covington, Ky., where he has lived ever since. He received his education in the public schools of Covington, and then read law with ex-Governor John W. Stevenson. He showed such marked ability that Gov. Stevenson took him as a law partner, and this partnership was continued until the death of the governor, who made Mr. Goebel his executor without bond. He left a large estate and the young attorney administered it in the most satisfactory manner.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, John G. Carlisle was so impressed with the ability of Mr. Goebel that he formed a partnership with him after the death of Gov. Stevenson, which lasted a number of years and was terminated when Carlisle was made secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Goebel is unmarried. Unlike the average Kentucky politician he neither uses tobacco nor liquor. He is absolutely clean in his private life. Out of his earnings as a lawyer he has educated one brother and has assisted the other one to engage in a lucrative business.

CHALLIES make nice summer dresses. Light, cool and serviceable. The 25s are now the prices, reduced from 30s to 35s. ELLISON'S.

—The services at the Baptist Church next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 9 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m. in subject, "A Mutual Burden"; at 3 p.m. in subject, "The Unknown God." At the conclusion of the evening service the celebration of the Lord's Supper will take place.

W. W. HORNER, Pastor.

—Mayfield Democrat: The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mandeville from the Farmington section on the morning of June 5th, is yet a mystery. It is said that the citizens are more confident than heretofore that the girl has been murdered. Chas. McNamee and others visited the place yesterday and made search for points or information relative to the case. We are told that a pony near where the girl resided was sold for her body yesterday.

—The first of a series of Home Ice Creams to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church was given at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Warren, by Misses French and Mrs. Nannie Kingman, which was well attended and proved a most delightful evening.

The cups of Cecil Clay and Rose Weatherly were sweet, the cream sweet, and the girls sweetest. These entertainments will be repeated at some of the homes each Tuesday evening during the season.

—A Louisville fisherman has knocked all the romance out of angling by inventing a little machine which a man may lay down to the bank and sleep while it catches a fish, plays him till he is weary and then proudly hauls him in shore, when a bell is rung to wake the sleeper and notify him that another fish is landed. This bell is like the fare register in the street cars and only rings on a sure thing. Those 20-pounds which were hooked but got away do not enter into the game at all, and the sleeper never knows the difference.

—A story goes that a church in Renfrew, Mo., was sadly in need of general repairs, and a meeting was being held in it with a view of raising funds for that purpose. The minister having said that \$500 would be required, a very wealthy and equally stingy member of the congregation arose and said he would give \$1. Just as he sat down, however, a lump of plaster fell from the ceiling and hit him on the head; whereupon he rose up hastily and called out that he had made a mistake; he would give \$50. This was too much for an enthusiast present, who, forgetful of anything, called out fervently: "Oh, Lord, hit him again."

Who Lives Here?

A telegram states that Knox county, Tenn., will have all its roads named and the farm-houses numbered the same as cities, following the California system. This is the result of efforts of the chamber of commerce. Similar systems are in operation in Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, but Knox county is the first in the South to adopt the idea.

THE State Populist Convention to name a full ticket has been called to meet at Frankfort, July 27.

THE Philippine war is costing the United States \$800,000 a day. If it lasts five or ten years it will run into the billion dollar column. Say it is right or wrong, you must admit that it is terribly costly, and the people have it to pay.

A Total Abstainer.

They say that Goebel is a total abstainer, that he never drinks intoxicants at any time. We do not know if this be true or not, but it is agreed that he is a temperate man in this regard. But the strange part of it is that, this appears to be made as a charge against him by his enemies, accompanied by the further charge that he is a man of such cold unsympathetic disposition that he hates intoxicants. We don't know anything of Goebel's personality except as the papers, friend and foe paint it, but it is wondrous that if he is such a cold selfish negative character as represented by enemies that he excites such great devotion on the part of his friends, and such bitter animosity on the part of his enemies. Cold, selfish characters generally do not thus move their fellow men.

Friendly to Railroads.

Railroads are not only important but absolutely indispensable to the prosperity and development of any country, and no sane man could or would oppose railroads per se. But good citizens may, and do, oppose the policy of railroad companies which abuse the charter privileges conferred upon them by the laws of the country. The same is true of Banks, and the aggregations of capital in other corporate institutions. All such should be encouraged, fostered and protected; and this means that they should be given any and every privilege that the law confers on any and every other person, no more and no less. If a person invades the rights of another, or seeks to selfishly escape his share of the burdens of government, or to shirk its part of public duty, then the law should regulate and condemn. The same is true of persons known in law as corporations, and people who favor same rule being applied to them as to individuals are not to be denounced as enemies of "corporations" or as anarchists who want to destroy all capital. Such "talkers" are enemies themselves to corporations in causing the public to believe that the corporations they represent are trying to escape and thereby throw the burdens of Government on other classes and vocations, and this helps to incite prejudice.

WAIT FOR THE WAGON.

Kansas City Star] The St. Louis professor who suggests that the name of this country should be changed to Usova must have been in a peculiar state of mind when he evolved this idea. He objects to the present name, United States of North America, because it is too long and not sufficiently euphonious. But no one ever uses that long string of words to designate this country. It is the United States in official usage, and that name covers a meaning much more comprehensive than the mere significance of the two words of which it is composed. In Europe this country is nearly always spoken of as America, and when any other part of the continent is referred to it is specified. When an Englishman speaks of going to America he always means the United States. When he refers to the British domains on this continent he doesn't say America; he says Canada or British Columbia. If the learned St. Louis professor objects to designating this country as America because that word, strictly speaking, includes more than the United States, he must possess his soul in patience and wait for the time, which is surely coming, when there will be no other nation on this continent, and from the pole to the isthmus, and possibly farther down, there will be one government, that of the United States, which may be called America then without any objections from over-particular people.